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#### WHERE WATER GOES.

Among the suggestions elicited by the Telegram's urgent invitation on the question of the water situation, the idea is advanced by an attorney, who spent considerable time looking the matter up from a legal standpoint that the South Penn Oil Company is using great quantities of water that rightfully belong to the city and that the latter has good grounds for an action at law restraining the company from further use of this water.

Current report and general information have it that this company is piping and has been piping water from the West Fork river between here and West Milford to its oil fields at Jarvisville, Big Run, Fink and Salem, as well as other places, having several four-inch and two-inch mains, which are constantly draining the river so that there is no flow for Clarksburg, and thus are deprived of water.

Such an action would materially cripple the great industry this company has in this county and other counties adjacent. It would be unfortunate in a way for such a thing to occur and there are none who would like to see it. But a suspension of that industry would be far less injurious than the ultimate result of no water here, where there are numerous industries dependent upon the water supply, where much valuable property is in danger of destruction and where an epidemic of disease must ensue, if the present situation continues any length of time.

Possibly, there need be no such action as that suggestion. Likely, if the matter were brought to the attention of the proper officials of that company, there would be hearty cooperation on the part of the company to relieve the situation. At any rate the suggestion is worthy of consideration by the proper authorities.

Idleness is a root of evil. We have in mind a fellow or two in this city who out of any thing to do spent time on the streets meddling into this, that and the other politically, not for public benefit, but to gratify their own mean, low, contemptible selfishness. This idleness, however, did not end with that, but when there was time to devote to some other mischief they did it even to meddling into the conduct of educational institutions. They were prompted by the resentment they felt over the fact that they could not be the real cheese in the conduct of these institutions. Undoubtedly, and undeniably as of yore they finally succeeded, and they are now the real thing. But they have tried it time and again and failed and history will surely repeat itself. Watch all and the Bible says pray.

The Parkersburg State Journal always did have some cranky notions, or rather we should say Uncle Morris did. The latest aberration that has struck him is that the state university should be abolished. He may succeed in that, but we are of the opinion that as long as he advances the idea the insane asylums in that state will continue. The state could not afford to dispense with them so long as an editor gives the strong evidence he does of fitness for confinement in them. We hope Uncle Morris will recover his mental equilibrium at once, for he is authority on the price of oil and the antics of the ground hog.

When some people can not dominate they work in an underhanded way, though they may hide their time, and finally succeed. Why? Because it is regarded as a matter of religion to turn the other cheek, after having been smitten, but this has happened so often around here that it certainly is high time that the one who has been doing the smiting should have his official and officious face punched into a jelly. That would be religion of the true sort. Let it come.

Some people do not like prosperity for an educational institution. They permit it to go up to certain stages and then they delight in tearing it down. This happens periodically and it is in the observation of the present generation, where it has happened a time or two. Eradicate the evil, even if the official head of some one has to come off. Make sure by trusting such an one aside. The seventy and seven times in such a case is a bulwark.

We opine that when the state gets a better man for head of the state university than Dr. Purinton, it will have scoured the country over. The State Journal may be wise, but it appears to know more about the ground hog than it does about the state university.

The public may set it down right now that the Telegram believes that Dr. Purinton is the man that fills the bill as president of the state university.

Some people ought to get enough religion to make some other people smart. There is but little religion in letting one have control in church and denominational affairs, who every one believes has personal matters above the religion he professes. They ought to make him walk instead of permitting him to make others more valuable than he run.

Reverend is to be pitted in its loss of Dr. S. E. Swartz as principal. It could well afford to lose one or two who have official connection with it, but no good comes from losing Dr. Swartz.

### OIL NEWS

In the new 30-foot development, west of Mannington, Marion county, Trues & Bendum's test on the J. L. Holden farm is the best produce in the district. It is not only the best produce in the district, but is the best deep sand well that has been found this year.

When drilled into the sand Wednesday evening, it started to flow at the rate of 60 barrels an hour. Thursday evening, it was agitated for a few minutes and the production increased to 125 barrels and hour. Subsequently it declined, but last evening was holding up strongly at 65 barrels a hour. No. 2 on the same farm, owned by the same parties is due to get the sand at any time.

South of the No. 1 on the Holden farm, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the Pitzer farm is holding up at 400 barrels a day.

In the Salem district, in this county, the South Penn Oil Company are completed its No. 1 on the G. H. Davis farm and has a 3-barrel pump.

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Gov. White Makes Appointments. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Governor White has announced the appointment of the following gentlemen as delegates to the American Forestry Congress, which will be held at Washington, January 25, 1905: Directors James H. Stewart, of the Agricultural station; General G. W. Curtin, of Sutton; President D. B. Purinton, of the West Virginia University, Morgantown; Dr. I. C. White, state geologist; Col. A. H. Winchester, Buckhannon.

#### Of Interest to Thin Weak People

It is perfectly understood, by every sick man or woman that if they can get some remedy that will stop the gradual loss of flesh and strength, their recovery is assured. People that are nervous and unsteady, with dizzy spells, weakened memory and loss of ambition, their blood is thin and watery. It shows in their sallow complexion and tired manner soon as they commence to gain flesh they look better. To gain from one to three pounds of good solid flesh per week, the blood must be made rich and pure. Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic puts in the body the very pith of what makes pure rich blood in the most direct way, and cures disease by making strength. This tonic is in tablet form, to be taken right after meals. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or three boxes for \$2.00. For women's weakness a better remedy was never made. Stone & Mercer druggists.

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#### Police Court.

There were four prisoners before Mayor Shields at the regular session of police court yesterday. John Long, a laborer from the oil fields, was up for drunkenness. He was pretty flush for he had a roll of \$83 upon him. He was fined three dollars and costs. Two plain drunks paid three dollar fine and one was sent to jail for five days. Three or four drunks were arrested Friday afternoon and evening and they will be given trial this morning.

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